

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A USB device, comprising:
a lookup table in fixed electronically readable medium comprising a plurality of product identification information entries;
an electronically readable index that selects one of said plurality of product identification information entries; and,
vendor identification information stored in a location separate from said index. ~~in fixed electronically readable medium.~~

Claim 2 (original): The USB device of claim 1 wherein said electronically readable index is set by connections on a printed circuit board.

Claim 3 (original): The USB device of claim 1 wherein said electronically readable index is set by jumper connections.

Claim 4 (original): The USB device of claim 1 wherein said electronically readable index is set by the logic state of pins on an integrated circuit wherein those pins on an integrated circuit also have a function different from setting said electronically readable index.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The USB device of claim 1 wherein said electronically readable index is set by connections internal to an integrated circuit also containing said lookup table.

Claim 6 (original): The USB device of claim 1 wherein said vendor identification information comprises a vendor identification number and a vendor identification string.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The USB device of claim 1 wherein said vendor identification information is stored in an electronically readable fixed medium ~~is Read-Only-Memory~~.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A method of providing identification information on a USB capable device, comprising:

reading an index;

looking-up a product identification in electronically readable fixed medium based upon said index;

reading a vendor identification from electronically readable fixed medium, said electronically readable fixed medium being separate from said index.

Claim 9 (original): The method of claim 8 wherein reading an index comprises reading the state of pins on an integrated circuit.

Claim 10 (original): The method of claim 9 wherein said state of said pins are set by connections on a printed circuit board.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The method of claim 8 9 wherein said state of said pins are set by jumper connections.

Claim 12 (original): The method of claim 8 wherein said index set by connections internal to an integrated circuit also containing said electronically readable fixed medium.

Claim 13 (original): The method of claim 8 wherein said vendor identification comprises a vendor identification number and a vendor identification string.

Claim 14 (currently amended): An apparatus, comprising:
a USB interface;
a lookup table in fixed electronically readable medium supplying product identification information to said USB interface; ;
means for supplying an index into said lookup table to choose said product identification information from a plurality of product identification information entries;
and
vendor identification information located separate from said means for supplying an index.

Claim 15 (canceled)

Claim 16 (original): The apparatus of claim 14 further comprising vendor identification information in fixed electronically readable medium.

Claim 17 (original): The apparatus of claim 14 wherein said vendor identification information comprises a vendor identification number and a vendor identification string.

Claim 18 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim ~~15~~ 14, wherein said ~~further comprising~~ vendor identification information is in fixed electronically readable medium.

Claim 19 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim ~~15~~ 14 wherein said vendor identification information comprises a vendor identification number and a vendor identification string.

Claim 20 (new): The USB device of claim 7, wherein said electronically readable medium is read-only-memory.

Claim 21 (new): The USB device of claim 1, wherein said vendor identification information and said lookup table are located on an integrated circuit.

Claim 22 (new): The apparatus of claim 14, wherein said lookup table and said vendor identification are located on an integrated circuit.